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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1391-10210

First Inventor James B. Terry

Title Well System

Express Mail Label No. EL915360129US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Page 57]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]

5. Oath and Declaration  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
 i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/081,961

Prior application information:

Examiner J. Lee

Group/Art Unit: 3673

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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 Applicant claims small entity status.  
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	\$
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142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
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106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	\$
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108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	\$
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
56	15	- 20** = 36    3** = 12	x    x	18.00    80.00 = \$648.00    = \$960.00
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270.00 = \$ 0.00				

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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1391-10201  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: James B. Terry and Thomas P. Wilson  
Serial No.: 09/081,961 Group No.: 3673  
Filed: May 20, 1998 Examiner: J. Lee  
For: Well System

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- continuation  
 continuation-in-part  
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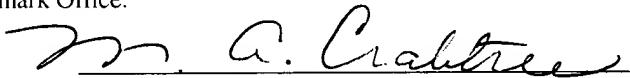
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